

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for Electronic Filers (E-Filers)
State Independent Expenditure Committees (Non-Recipient) &
Major Donors that also make independent expenditures
November 2, 2010 Election Filing Schedule**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Aug 2, 2010 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	See page 2-6/30/10	461 & possibly 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online and paper filing. The July 31 deadline falls on Sunday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.
Within 24 Hours <i>90-Day Independent Expenditure Report</i>	8/4/10 - 11/2/10	496	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online only – no paper filing. File if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with a state candidate or state ballot measure being voted on November 2.
Oct 5, 2010 <i>Supplemental IE Report</i>	7/1/10 - 9/30/10	465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online and paper filing. File if the committee makes independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a candidate or a ballot measure being voted on November 2 during the corresponding period.
Oct 21, 2010 <i>Supplemental IE Report</i>	10/1/10 - 10/16/10	465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online and paper filing. File if the committee makes independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a candidate or a ballot measure being voted on November 2 during the corresponding period.
Within 24 Hours <i>Late Reports</i>	10/17/10 - 11/1/10	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online and paper filing must be sent by personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service or fax 496: File if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with a local election held on November 2. See above for independent expenditures in connection with the November 2 state election. 497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with a candidate or measure being voted on November 2 election or made to a political party committee.
Jan 31, 2011 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	10/17/10 - 12/31/10	461 & possibly 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online and paper filing.

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- **Electronic Filing:** E-filing is required if, since January 1, 2010, the committee makes contributions or independent expenditures totaling \$50,000 or more. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov.
- **Period Covered:** The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- **Issue Advocacy Report:** File this report if a payment or promise of payment of \$50,000 or more is made during the 45 days prior to an election for a communication that identifies a state candidate being voted on in the election but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate. Use Form E-530 and file online only between the period 9/18/10 - 11/1/10.
- **Paid Spokesperson:** A committee that makes an expenditure totaling \$5,000 or more to an individual to appear in an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure must report the expenditure within 10 days on Form 511.
- **90-Day Election Cycle Reports:** "Election cycle" is defined as 90 days prior to an election and ending on the date of election.
- **Late Statements:** Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, filing deadlines may not be extended. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- **Contribution Limits:** Contributions to state candidates and to committees that make contributions to state candidates are subject to contribution limits. Some committees that feature state candidates in advertisements are also subject to contribution limits.
- All statements are public documents. Paper reports may be mailed by first class mail unless otherwise noted.
- For important information refer to www.fppc.ca.gov and click on the Candidates and Committees section. Use [Manual 5](#) and [Manual 6](#).